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Unification of European legal systém



While the diversity of national legal cultures should not be downplayed, they should be recognized to the point of giving the impression of unity. Gradually, the contours of a European legal area, within which a common juice would form, are tending to take shape. These basic structures common to European legal culture are probably the important sign of the constitution of a supranational legal community.

The process of standardizing the law and the prospect of a common European law effectively echoes the historical experience. Beyond the exchanges between national legislative models, we are witnessing the phenomenon of Europeanization of national rights under the combined influence of European Union law and the law of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights. A European legal bloc taking precedence over the law of the Member States is thus born, generating in turn, under the Treaties, a uniform law from the economic point of view.

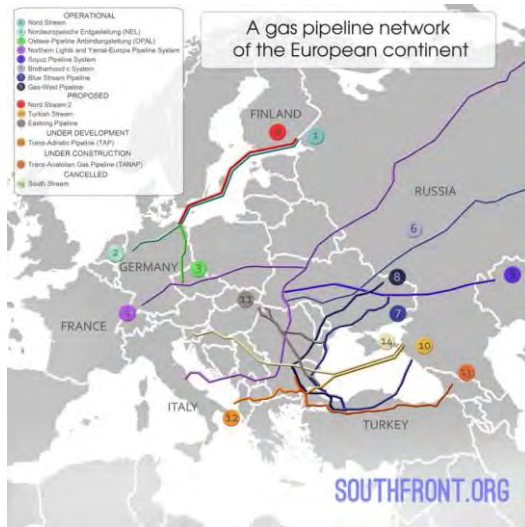
The European character of this great standard-setting system does not only lie in the fact that it is common to all the member countries of the Union and of the Council of Europe, but also in the variety and complementarity of the national contributions which I 'have created and developed. It is necessary to recognize the process of harmonization and, ultimately, of unification of national legal systems under the effect of European normative and jurisprudential instruments.

It is undoubtedly from its case law that the most beneficial effects for the formation of European law were born, and will continue to be born, including in matters of private law. In civil matters, a corpus of standards has already for some time led to an almost general abolition of *exequatur* by allowing direct enforcement of court decisions rendered by our jurisdictions. This is not only in the area of civil and commercial law but also in the very sensitive area of family law.

Moreover, the European Union has embarked on the sinuous path of building a European judicial area and a European criminal area. In the absence of complete harmonization, the guarantee of the coherence and the unifying function of case law and the interpretation of the law therefore plays an essential role in ensuring the certainty of the law and the confidence of citizens.

If the process of Europeanization of the law tends to restore a certain homogeneity of a European legal culture, endangered by the consecration of the model of the nation state, European integration leads precisely to question us on the relevance of the model of the nation state and more broadly on the equation nation state. But also in the end I want to mention that they are also many areas where unification is needed such as in field of fiscal policy, european army(which already has started it first steps) and also asylum seekers uniform policy for the whole EU.

Importance of geopolitical alliances



When two or more countries co-operate to achieve /preserve/ faster than the some political or economic goals. For example: The USA and Turkey have been geopolitical allies during the cold war, cause USA was giving Turkey as a citadel to preserve American/Turkish interests in the region from Soviet influence.

Turkey and Ukraine geopolitical alliances of EU. Turkey has 84 million people , Ukraine has 42 million people. So, Turkey and Ukraine are strong as number of population. Turkey has lots of touristic places. For this reason Turkey hosts lots of tourists every year. Turkey and Ukraine has very good location. Gas pipelines are passing in Ukraine and Turkey. These pipelines are

transmitting gas from Russia to European countries.

Things to know when traveling to another country



Make your journey well and take some time before the trip to read about the country and the specific regions/cities you are visiting. What is considered respectful/acceptable/unacceptable? Try to understand and follow local social norms as much as you can. In some countries (such as France and Mexico), you greet people by hugging and kissing on the cheek. In others, it is disrespectful to touch people you've just met. When in Rome, do what the Romans do. There are more people who don't know English than you might think. Learn basic words in native language

You should definitely know where you are going and the laws and norms there. Please don't think you are above local laws just because you are a

foreigner. Likewise, please don't think that just because nothing bad has happened to you, nothing ever will. Use your common sense, ask around, and keep your wits with you.

You have to find out what the weather is like there- will help you in packing the right clothes. Also, famous places that you can visit while there (And how to get there from your hotel). Your cellphone needs to be fully charged at all times. Carry a power bank. Its more useful than you think.

Pay particular attention to the following assignments:

1. To have prepared all the necessary documents (visa, passport etc);
2. Plan your whole trip. Hotels or other accomodations -Price, availability, distance from the places you want to visit;
3. Be prepared for unexpected situation;
4. Try to find out some discoveries, explore the world (observe the people, introduce their lifestyle, find out their values);
5. Political, social and economical situation;
6. Each countries' culture lifestyle, living, climate conditions;
7. To have ability to adjust- To get into the other persons shoes, learn and be open-minded
8. Take any medication you may need with you, as you may not be able to get it in a foreign country.
9. Carry credit card and read effective use of credit card for travel;
10. 10. Be happy, be smart, be respectful and just go. 😊

Being part of the EU



From the perspective of a student, without the EU would have much fewer opportunities than I do now. I could not participate in Erasmus + projects, I could not do Erasmus in my college. I would have to ask for a VISA almost every time I want to visit another country and pay for them. It would mean that I would not have that many opportunities to travel all around the world.

Also let's speak about volunteering projects and EVS. You work in a different country and they pay u accommodation, food and travelling costs. That's great, isn't it? Without EU we wouldn't be globalized as much as we are.

There is free trade between EU countries. So if it would not exist, everything would be more expensive. I think that EU offers so much opportunities to study or work abroad. All this shows that without the EU my life (all our lives) would be different. In a globalised world, free movement and a single market are clear advantages. In addition, we as EU citizens share common values and rights that protect us and at the same time we can enjoy our linguistic and cultural diversity.

The European project was born as an economic project but with the objective of overcoming the consequences of the Second World War and maintain the peace on the European continent. The EU is based on common values and fundamental rights which were laid down for all European citizens in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. Perhaps Europeans do not really appreciate enough that they all enjoy the same rights as EU citizens: without the EU, Europeans would be treated differently depending on their nationality.

I also want a better Europe. The European Union is not an abstract entity; it is built with our decisions. We all should ask ourselves. What would our life be like, if the EU did not exist?

Armenia is unique because...



Nations are different in the world: for some, their country is the best, the most beautiful, the oldest, the most powerful, the most unique, for some it is simply a place of survival from which they try to escape. Some have been fighting for the preservation of their territories, religion, ethnicity, and species for years, some simply dictating the world's agenda. While some nations devote their entire lives to survival and

preservation, some fall sick of being the strongest and fail to notice what is really happening in the world.

Yes, we face every day injustice, inequality, a struggle of conscience and a mind whose boundaries have long been cleared. Whether we accept it or not, it is the law and the peculiarity of the world. Maybe we live in many different parts of the world, speak different languages, pray in different ways, often even don't pray, sometimes wonder about our origins, sometimes try to forget about it at all, speak about high values at one end of the world, meanwhile violate our own abilities at the other end. At one end we preaching peace, at the other contribute war, at one end speak about equality, at another preach inequality. Yes, we are all different in the world, but that is what makes us unique. And what is most interesting is that, like a closed chain, we begin to fight against what we have created.

Many people in the world may not even know, but in one corner of the world, on a small land, there is a nation that has never ceased to give the world its unique color. There are many jokes that we, the Armenians, love to talk about our nation, to tell everyone about our homeland everywhere, but that is one of our strongest traits. Most Armenians in Armenia are patriotic for their origins.

Armenia is the country of legends, Biblical stories. As Austrian-Bohemian novelist Franz V. Werfel said Armenia is the cradle of civilization, one of the leading and most developed states of the Ancient World. Here you travel back in history and feel the spirit of ancient nation. The country sheltered by Biblical Ararat which biblical tradition identifies as the mountain that Noah's ark rested on after the flood, the land where human kind was reborn. That is a landlocked mountainous country in the Caucasus region of Eurasia.

Armenia was the first to adopt Christianity and proclaim it as its state religion in 301 AD is a unique treasure for those interested in great events, rich with historical churches, monasteries, monuments and magnificent masonry, this country that Armenia is a country of beauty, history and culture. Near the village of Areni archaeologists have found the world's earliest leather shoe, skirt, and wine-producing facility in Armenia, dated to about 4000 B.C.

There are so many sights in this sunny country that even a couple of months are not enough to see it. This ancient mountainous country offers a wide range of activities for the traveller.

From swimming in lake Sevan, hiking on Mt Aragats, picnicking in Ashtarak valley, exploring the mountains of Karabagh to trying Armenian tasty water, delicious cuisine, appreciating the Opera, sipping Armenian Coffee in the many relaxing cafe's and enjoying the Yerevan night life.

Being as a nation survived from Armenian Genocide Armenians stand for peace and humanity in the world. The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity is a global humanitarian award established to recognize modern day heroes. On behalf of the survivors of the Armenian Genocide and in gratitude to their saviors, an Aurora Prize Laureate is honored each year between 2015 and 2023 (in remembrance of the eight years of the Armenian Genocide 1915-1923) with a US \$1,000,000 award which gives the Laureate a unique opportunity to continue the cycle of giving and support the organizations that have inspired the humanitarian action.

There is the temple Garni, monasteries in Geghard and Haghartsin, one of the greatest observatories in Byurakan, Ejmiatsin, Khor Virap, Amberd, and the Lake Sevan: this is the least that Armenia can offer the world. Armenia is the oldest civilization with a young heart.

It is a land of stark contrasts and home to a resilient, industrious people with great love for the arts and sciences. Armenians are well-known for their hospitality and visitors will find a pleasant and friendly atmosphere everywhere they go.

There are so many things to say about Armenia that are interestingly describe this small country, to feel the true Armenian breath of life in that country once in a while. As it says don't go to Armania, otherwise you will leave your heart there.

Make racists afraid again



The meaning of racism is known all over the world. Racism is the notion that people are not all equal but some are considered as inferior or even despised because of their origin, ethnicity, religious beliefs, the color of their skin and even for their sexual preferences. Naturally, racism is found mostly in small areas and villages where people are not open-minded. In nowadays the majority has been accustomed to getting know different kind of people because of tourism. Furthermore, the issue of immigrants is really important as they receive

racism by many citizens of the country where migrate.

Fortunately, there are several volunteers and organisations that send them food, clothes, hygiene items and whatever they need. Most European countries have opened the borders and have the intention to help. For example in Greece this year has been a huge migratory stream, specially in Islands.

Also, there is social racism, which means hostile behaviour towards certain social groups such as people with disabilities, ex prisoners, drug addicts, poor people and other social groups. In according to this issue there is more social protection as have been established social services like social assistance which include welfare to highly vulnerable groups such as the physically or mentally disabled, orphans or substance abusers, temporary subsidies such as life-line tariffs or support of lower prices of staple food in times of crisis. Also there is social insurance which mitigates risks associated with unemployment, disability, work-related injury, such as health insurance or unemployment insurance.



My vote is important because...

You may feel that choosing a president or a prime minister just isn't something that affects your life right now. You might not yet be struggling with issues like college debt or finding a full-time job. For many millennials, adulthood brings many new challenges, like college, marriage, buying a house, paying for your own health insurance, and/or starting a business, all of which could radically change your perspective on political issues. While you can't predict who or where you'll be in five years, you can be sure that the political officials elected into office and the policies they

implement will impact your life in the coming months and years. Why not have a say? Speak up, make a choice, and take part in the election to protect your interests in your first few years in the real world.

Many people cite feeling as though their vote doesn't count as their reason for not participating in elections. I know what does it mean. We had the same situation in my county almost two decades. Armenian population generally didn't participate in elections because there were sure that they can't change anything and the most powerful person who has money will win. This was the worst decision that they took. In my humble opinion, this is the tragic of a nation. But fortunately, Armenia's political landscape was shaken by a Velvet Revolution – an unprecedented, nonviolent and peaceful revolution, which brought a huge variety of changes. So in my country people understood that it's impossible to overcome the difficulties if we don't care about our vote.

This short introduction about social and political affects was mentioned only to explain how important every citizens vote is. I know about it not because of books and some political speech. I know it because of my nation's experience. I strongly believe that voting is the most important way to make your voice heard on the issues that concern you. The situation won't be changed by sitting idle while others make major political decisions. Voting gives you an opportunity to be part of decision-making that affects your life for a long time.

Why should everyone vote, because if all of them will think that their vote doesn't matter and will not change anything, it can change the whole image of final results. Each vote's matter. I want to mentioned about very important role of young people in election process. No one else is going to vote in the interest of young people except young people. So they should be very active in this process for their better future. As mentioned before, your vote does matter, so much so that the collective "youth vote" could actually sway the election.

Eventually, every time thinking about elections, just remember that by Voting you are also deciding who will take decisions on issues affecting your everyday life.



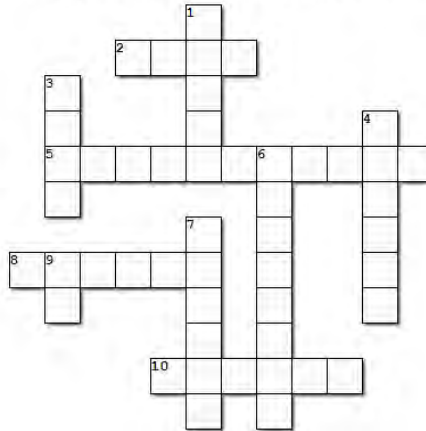
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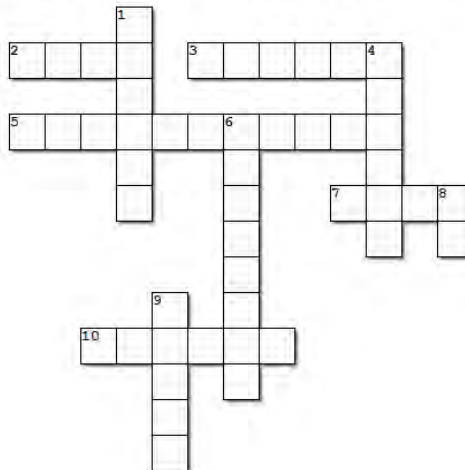
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1. Highest rate is in Greece.
2. When u hate someone based on the rase/religion/ethnicity.
3. Everyone should respect all the human
4. Inhabitant of a Town or a city/country
5. All children should have the rights to go to the school and have a free proper
6. Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms should be the main ... in all democratic countries
7. Main institution of EU are in Belgium, France and
8. Every democratic country has a of speech
9. Same access to resources and opportunities - gender
10. Life the degree to which an individual is healthy, comfortable and able to enjoy the life.